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TOMBSTONE AUTO PARTY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

WHEN HALF WAY UP STEEP GRADE NEAR TOMBSTONE MACHINE BACKS DOWN HILL

TUTO BALANCES AT EDGE OF A STEEP BANK AND OCCUPANTS ESCAPE BY NARROW MARGIN

A narrow escape from possible death was experienced by a Tombstone auto party this morning at the big grade just outside of Tombstone on the Tombstone-Bisbee highway. Lou C. Woolery, accompanied by his brother, Lawrence, aunt, Mrs. Julian, and Mrs. Brown, and grandchild, were the occupants of the car, and that they escaped without a scratch is nothing short of miraculous.

The car was ascending the hill, and when about halfway to the top at the steepest point, Mr. Woolery states he heard something snap, and the car darted swiftly back down the hill.

Mr. Woolery applied both foot and emergency brakes, but finding they failed to hold tried to keep the rapidly moving machine in the road. The speed was so great, however, that the machine left the grade and lodged to the left of the hill, on a pile of rocks, at the top of an eight-foot embankment at that point.

Mr. Woolery's brother, Lawrence, seeing the danger of turning over the bank, probably saved the machine from overturning by stepping out on the running board and placing his weight on the side held the car until the women could get out.

Then, together, the two men blocking up the side, removed the machine from its perilous position, and came to town for help.

The party this afternoon feel fortunate that only a small pile of rocks saved the car from overturning, and possibly more serious results.

TWO DESERT CLASSICS SCHEDULED FOR ARIZONA STATE FAIR

PHOENIX, Aug. 26.—Reviving memories of state fairs gone by, Secretary Shaughnessy yesterday announced negotiations had been begun for two desert classics—a revival of the ancient and honorable Los Angeles-Phoenix road race, this time via Parker, and a dash from Douglas to Phoenix over the Borderland highway.

The Douglas race has received the quiet endorsement of the chambers of commerce, automobile clubs and the sportsmen of Douglas, Bisbee, Tombstone, Tucson and Florence. The Los Angeles possibility is being backed by Manager Mitchell, of the Hollenbeck hotel, who has proposed the new route, offered to raise a certain sum of money, and will ask permission of the Santa Fe railroad to carry the racers across the Colorado on the plank built on the railroad bridge at Parker.

The Douglas-Phoenix dash will terminate at the fair grounds on the opening Monday.

LEMBERG AGAIN RUSSIAN OBJECTIVE



Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, which was taken by the Russians in 1914 and recaptured by the Teuton forces in 1915, is again threatened by the Russians. In the picture are shown Austrian prisoners in the latest drive and Lemberg Municipal theater.

FT. HUACHUCA GUARDSMEN TAKE FRENCH LEAVE; MISSING

TUCSON, Aug. 25.—When officers of Company E First Arizona Infantry stationed at Fort Huachuca arrived here yesterday morning it became known that thirty members of the company had taken "French leave" en masse Sunday night and started for Tucson. It is said that three sergeants and several corporals and a fine assortment of enlisted men still are missing.

While results of the "round-up" of the men have not been announced, it was reported last night that a number of the celebrants had been located and would return to Fort Huachuca tomorrow.

No charges of desertion will be made against the men unless they are absent from camp ten days. It is expected that all will have returned by that time. "Absent without leave" is the technical charge which will carry a sentence of some days in the guardhouse and extra duties when the wanderers return.

REPORT CIRCUS CROWD STINGS BISBEE PEOPLE MANY SHORTCHANGES

Word received today from Bisbee is that the Cole Bros. circus which was in Tombstone Thursday "stung" Bisbee people for entrance to the various tents, and carried away a large amount of surplus cash. It is stated that a number of short-change sharks also operated there. This was not conspicuous in Tombstone, although several reports that attempts were made to short-change. Douglas has been advised to be on the lookout for the "artists."

FROM DOUGLAS.

Frank Hunter, of Douglas, was in town today on business at the court house.

BISBEE MAN DIES RESULTS OF CAVE-IN AT OLIVER MINE

BISBEE, Aug. 26.—After suffering intensely from an injury received in a cave-in at the Oliver mine, Charley Baugh, timberman, passed away without regaining consciousness from a necessary operation made the evening before, at the Calumet & Arizona hospital at 6:10 yesterday morning.

The cave-in broke his left leg and arm and injured him internally. The internal injuries caused his death just as the leg and arm were beginning to improve. Up to day before yesterday his condition had been constantly improving and both doctors and friends were hopeful of a full recovery. On Thursday his condition became acute and the doctors found it necessary to operate. He died without coming out of the influence of the anesthetic.

PLANS TO UTILIZE DEAD TIMBER OF CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST

TUCSON, Aug. 26.—Plans whereby the dead timber in the Coronado-Chiricahua national forest reserve may be utilized for the use of troops in the border cities, are being formulated by Forest Supervisor Don. P. Johnson, who will leave today for the Huachuca division of the national forest for this purpose. His assistant R. J. Selkirk leaves for Nogales this morning in connection with the same matter.

At present there is a heavy demand for wood in the border cities on account of the soldiers being there and shipments are being made from Texas. It is thought that the supply of dead wood in the national forest would be useful at the present time and could be gathered and sold. There is a large amount of timber in the forest at present.

"ASK HOWE—HE KNOWS"—Adv.

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARD CANNOT VOTE IN ARIZONA

IN ANSWER TO INQUIRY ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL RENDERS AN OPINION IN NEGATIVE

SAYS OUTSIDE MEMBERS CANNOT CAST BALLOTS IN ARIZONA; ARIZONA GUARDSMEN CAN

PHOENIX, Aug. 26.—That members of the regular army and of the national guard of other states cannot vote in Arizona for Arizona officials even though they have resided in the state a year as required by law is the ruling of Wiley Jones in answer to a letter addressed him by the secretary of the Republican state central committee.

Here is Jones' letter:

Phoenix, Arizona.
Aug. 22, 1916.
Andrew Baumert, Jr., Esq.,
Secretary Republican State Central Committee of Arizona,
Box 478,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your letter of yesterday, wherein you refer to your letter of inquiry of the 15th, inst., asking for information in reference to the national guard and the United States soldiers, in the matter of eligibility to vote.

Most certainly the national guard of other states or members of the regular army of the United States, even though stationed in the state of Arizona, cannot vote for Arizona officials. Our own national guard of Arizona can register before any justice of the peace or notary public in the county where such voter may be, under Paragraph 2893, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, and his registration papers can then be sent to the county recorder of his home county for entry upon the great register.

Having given you the law upon the subject of our national guard, and the section under which they can proceed, you will observe the law has thus provided for their registration; but in the matter of the national guard of other states and of regular soldiers of the United States army, they have no right to vote for Arizona officials, except, however, one who has enlisted in this state in the regular army would have the same right that our own national guard would have as above designated, in reference to registration and voting.

Very truly yours,
WILEY E. JONES,
Attorney General.

REPORT PHELPS-DODGE MAY BUILD TO COAST OF MEXICO

DOUGLAS, Aug. 25.—There is a report that the Phelps-Dodge company has made application to the Mexican government for a concession to build a railroad line from Douglas to the Gulf of California by way of Cananea and Imuris. It is well known that the El Paso and Southwestern line for years has been seeking tidewater for the more economical importation of lumber, coke and general mining supplies as well as greater economy in the shipment of bullion.

CAMELS FOR BRITISH ARMY



Photo by American Press Association. In the accompanying illustration is shown a shipment of camels for use by the British camel corps in Egypt.

WILL FILL OLD FORT WHIPPLE BARRACKS WITH SOLDIERS

PHOENIX, Aug. 25.—Announcement has been made at army headquarters in Washington, D. C., and word received here at the adjutant general's office that the old army barracks at Fort Whipple, near Prescott, are to be rehabilitated and filled with troops as soon as the withdrawal of the federal forces on the border is started.

It was stated by an officer yesterday afternoon at Colonel Harris' office that it was very probable the barracks would again be used, whether the troops are withdrawn from the border or not. In case of war it was said the barracks would undoubtedly be turned into a hospital to which sick and wounded from below the line could be sent for rest and recuperation.

LAW AND MOTION DAY AND PROBATE MATTERS IN COURT TODAY

Today being law and motion day in the Superior Court, the jury was excused until Monday by the court on Thursday, and besides hearing law points today Judge Lockwood disposed of a large amount of probate matters, and civil cases as well as a number of divorce cases.

GETTING REPAIRS TO WASHED OUT ROADS STARTED

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors A. C. Karger, Chairman of the Board J. M. Sparks, and Member John Rock, left this morning for Wilcox, where they will get road work started in that section of the county, where the roads are in bad shape, caused by the rains.

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED IN FRENCH CASE

JUDGE O'CONNOR ON SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RENDERS DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE STATE

DEFENDANT MUST REMAIN IN JAIL; APPLIES TO ALL SIMILAR CASES

According to word brought up from Nogales last night by those returning from the Santa Cruz county seat, the writ of application for habeas corpus in the case of the State vs. O. S. French, who was found guilty of selling liquor, Judge O'Connor, of the Superior court of that county denied the application for the writ and the defendant was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Wheeler and will have to return to jail to await sentence. The application was for the release of the defendant who had been found guilty, pending sentence, and was taken to Nogales on a change of venue and an interesting point has been settled that was awaited not only in Cochise county with interest but in other counties where similar cases have been pending. The decision means that all defendants found guilty of selling liquor will have to remain in jail pending sentence.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR WORK UNDER FEDERAL ROAD ACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Secretary Houston has just announced the plan to be pursued in spending the ten million dollars appropriated by the Federal Aid Road Act for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within or partly within National Forests, and has tentatively allotted among the various National Forest States, the million dollars which is expendable this fiscal year.

The tentative allotments to the principal National Forest states are as follows: Alaska, \$46,280; Arizona, \$59,795; Arkansas \$11,294; California, \$149,763; Colorado, \$62,335; Idaho, \$108,910; Montana, \$89,901; Nevada, \$19,195; New Mexico, \$42,622; Oregon, \$127,794; South Dakota, \$8,115; Utah, \$40,982; Washington, \$91,729; Wyoming, \$40,556. In addition, a total of \$9,552 has been tentatively assigned to Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma, while the eastern states, Maine, New Hampshire, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, in which the government is purchasing lands for National Forests, have been allotted \$21,057.

The determination of the projects upon which funds will be expended during the current fiscal year will be made on the basis of application which must be filed with the District Foresters on or before October 1, 1916.

In general, states and counties must be prepared to furnish co-operation equal to at least 50 per cent of the estimated cost of surveys and construction. This co-operation may be in the form of money, labor and materials, or the construction of roads.

FIRST PHOENIX COTTON BRINGS 30 CENTS PER POUND

PHOENIX, Aug. 26.—The first bale of cotton picked in the Salt River valley this year has been brought to the local gin of the Arizona Egyptian Cotton company by Grant Brown, from land below Tempe that had just been reclaimed from the desert. The staple is of exceptional quality. As the first corner, Grant received a bonus of three cents a pound, thus realizing a gross return for the bale of 30 cents a pound.

All over the valley the crop is exceptionally good and of high quality. It is expected that the starting price of 27 cents for Egyptian will be raised later. Seed also is high, starting at \$23 a ton. Some trouble is being experienced with pickers in the Chandler district, where three cents a pound is demanded.